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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE

1. PLEASE CONVEY FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT NIXON
TO PRIME MINISTER MEIR:

BEGIN TEXT "DEAR MADAM PRIME MINISTER: PLEASE ACCEPT MY
WHOLEHEARTED CONGRATULATIONS ON THE OCCASION OF YOUR REACH-
ING AN AGREEMENT FOR THE DISENGAGEMENT OF FORCES BETWEEN
ISRAEL AND SYRIA. THE NEGOTIATIONS OF THE PAST WEEKS HAVE
REQUIRED TERRIBLY DIFFICULT DECISIONS. THROUGH IT ALL THE
LEADERSHIP AND DIPLOMACY OF ISRAEL HAVE REFLECTED THE
HIGHEST MEASURE OF STATESMANSHIP. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE
OUTCOME IS CLEARLY IN THE LONG TERM INTEREST OF THE ISRAELI
PEOPLE.

MUCH REMAINS TO BE DONE IN THE WEEKS AND MONTHS AHEAD. I
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WANT TO ASSURE YOU THAT YOU MAY COUNT ON MY FULL SUPPORT AS

WE CONTINUE TO WORK TOGETHER TO FORGE A JUST AND PERMANENT
PEACE. SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON." END TEXT

2. THE U.S. GOVERNMENT DOES NOT INTEND TO MAKE PUBLIC THE
TEXT BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO THE ISRAELI GOVERNMENT DOING SO.
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